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INTRODUCTION

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Telephone: 423-4214 or 423-4215

Exhibitors Assistance - Livestock

Assistance for up to 12 exhibitors may be available to qualified exhibitors at designated livestock shows.

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Contact: Beef Cattle and Sheep Branch, Animal Industry Division, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, 1111 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6B 5B6.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

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Contact: (Alberta Agriculture) Research Centre, 1111 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6B 5B6.

Canada-Alberta Native Processing Assistance

To help develop the agricultural processing industry, special grants may be available to new or expanding operations that:

* process products of nutritional value to animals or humans

Contact: Rural Development Alberta Agriculture, 1111 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6B 5B6.

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Grants are provided for cost of transportation of approved exhibits from Alberta to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, plus an honorarium of \$200 for any grand champion and \$150 for any reserve champion prize won in the pedigree seed classes.

Contact: Field Crops Branch, Alberta Agriculture, Bag
Service 47, Lacombe, Alberta, T0C 1S0.

Telephone: 782-4641 or Edmonton: 423-4214

Exhibitors Assistance - Livestock

Assistance for up to 12 entries may be available to qualified exhibitors at designated livestock shows.

Contact: Beef Cattle and Sheep Branch, Animal Industry
Division, Alberta Agriculture, 7000 - 113 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 5T6.

Telephone: 427-5335

Market Garden Development Program

Development grants of \$750 may be available for a maximum of two years for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, equipment, etc.

Contact: Alberta Horticultural Research Centre, Bag
Service 200, Brooks, Alberta, T0J 0J0.

Canada-Alberta Nutritive Processing Assistance

To help develop the agricultural processing industry, capital grants may be available to new or expanding operations that:

- ° process products of nutritional value to animals or humans

Contact: Rural Development, Alberta Agriculture,
7000 - 113 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 5T6.

Telephone: 427-4287

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Range Improvement Program

Financial assistance is available to holders of grazing leases or permits, forest grazing licenses and head tax permits to carry out improvement programs.

Contact: Public Lands Division, Alberta Energy & Natural Resources, 4th Floor, South Tower, Petroleum Plaza, 9915 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2C9.

Telephone: 427-3596

TREASURY

Farm Fuel Distribution Allowance (Purple Gas)

Alberta farmers are eligible for a discount on every litre of purple gas and diesel fuel purchased for farm use. Bulk fuel dealers automatically deduct the allowance from each purchase made by a farmer who has applied and qualified for the program.

Contact: Revenue Administration, Alberta Treasury, 6th Floor, Haultain Building, 9811 - 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 0C8.

Telephone: 1-800-262-9069 (toll free), or
427-3044 in the Edmonton calling
area.

UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Primary Agricultural Producers Rebate Program

A supplementary rebate on natural gas consumed in farming operations to assist those engaged in primary agricultural production.

Contact: Alberta Utilities and Telecommunications, Rebates
Branch, 7th Floor, Westcor Building, 12323 Stony
Plain Road, Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 3Y9.

Telephone: 422-1233

Alberta Farm Water Grant Program

Grants are available to farmers and/or ranchers to assist with the construction of permanent water transmission systems for domestic or stock-watering purposes. The funding limit is based on \$20,000 per serviced farm unit (\$15,000 government sources and \$5,000 owner).

Contact: Alberta Utilities and Telecommunications,
Municipal Utilities Division, 2nd Floor,
Westcor Building, 12323 Stony Plain Road,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 3Y9.

Telephone: 422-4591

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Product Development

Contact: Industry Development Branch, Alberta Economic Development, 10th Floor, Sterling Place,
9940 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2P6.

Telephone: 427-2005

Established to help Alberta manufacturing companies increase their in-house design management understanding and capability, this program provides access to related resources. Financial assistance to a maximum of 75 per cent of eligible project costs may be available, but does not normally exceed \$30,000.

Export Assistance

Contact: International Trade Branch, Alberta Economic Development, 11th Floor, Sterling Place,
9940 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2P6.

Telephone: 427-4809

The **Market Development Assistance Program** provides financial assistance by sharing some costs of developing export sales. The **Alberta Government Guarantee Program** enables businesses to be more competitive by backing loans made to them by financial institutions. The **Export Services Support Program** helps fund feasibility studies which may lead to contracts for Alberta goods, services or technical expertise.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Inventors Grant--Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority

Grants are available to inventors and other innovators to develop ideas to the stage where support from conventional funding sources can be obtained.

Contact: Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research
Authority, 500 Highfield Place, 10010 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3L8.

Telephone: 427-7624

MANPOWER

Job creation programs (which subsidize qualifying wage costs)
training programs (which reimburse both employers and employees) and
special purpose grants (such as relocation grants) are available to
individuals and some businesses and organizations.

Contact: Alberta Career Centre, Alberta Manpower,
10363 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1L8.

Telephone: 427-5659

and other locations around Alberta

NATIVE AFFAIRS

Funding may be available to assist projects which enhance social and economic opportunities for Native people, or provide unique services for Natives. Project proposals should be discussed with Native Affairs Secretariat field services staff before formal submission.

Contact: Chairman, Project Review Committee, Alberta Native
Secretariat, 6th Floor, 9940 - 106 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2P6.

Telephone: 427-8407

Canada/Alberta Tourism Agreement

Equally funded by both governments, the Agreement provides grant assistance in six areas. Funding may be available for:

Facility and Product Development

Stimulate private sector investment in tourism facilities, major resorts and associated services.

Alpine Ski Facility Development

Stimulate private sector investment in certain existing internationally competitive Alberta Rocky Mountain ski facilities.

Market Development

Position Alberta in national and international markets as an attractive and desirable place to visit, through increased private and public sector promotion of Alberta and its products.

Training and Professional Development

Upgrade the expertise of travel personnel at all levels.

Industry and Community Support

Support industry awareness programs, community tourism development programs and promotional materials to tourism industry associations, community and private sector participants.

Opportunity Analysis and Evaluation

Support studies required in the development and marketing of Alberta, its facilities and products.

Contact: 12th Floor, 10065 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton,
Alberta, T5J 0H4.

Telephone: 427-2501

Northern Alberta Development

Grants and financial assistance may be available for the acquisition of professional services (consultants) for projects approved by the Northern Alberta Development Council.

Contact: Program Co-ordinator, Northern Alberta
Development Council, 2nd Floor Provincial
Building, Postal Bag 900-14, Peace River,
Alberta, T0H 2X0.

SECTION C

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Cultural Heritage Grants

Grants may be available to cultural organizations and community groups for projects that promote the development and expression of Alberta's cultural heritage.

Contact: Alberta Culture, Cultural Heritage Branch, Room 100,
140 - 1st Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0A5.

Telephone: 297-8407

Visual Arts

Contact: Alberta Culture, Visual Arts, 10158 - 103 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 0X6.

Telephone: 427-2031

Art Study Grants

Designed to assist individuals with formal study and personal development. Grants range up to 25 per cent of the applicant's total estimated costs and are awarded annually. Deadline for applications: March 31.

Travel Grants

Designed to assist individuals and groups who plan to attend or participate in provincial, national and international festivals, competitions, seminars, conferences and study tours.

Project Grants

Designed to assist individuals to conduct projects and research related to the visual arts in Alberta.

Performing Arts

Contact: Alberta Culture, Performing Arts - Touring,
11th Floor, CN Tower, 10004 - 104 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 0K5.

Telephone: 427-6315

Performing Artist Educational Tours

Grants may be made to assist artists in the presentation of educational touring programs in Alberta. The maximum grant available is \$40,000. Application deadline: June 30.

Artist's Travel

Grants may be made to an individual who has received an invitation or approved application to participate in an out-of-province national or international competition, festival, conference, study tour, seminar or cultural exchange. Advance notice of intention to travel must be given. Individuals may receive up to 25 per cent (to a maximum of \$500) of the return travel costs direct to approved destination.

Film and Literary Arts

Contact: Alberta Culture, Film and Literary Arts,
12th Floor, CN Tower, 10004 - 104 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 0K5.

Telephone: 427-2554

Assistance to Writers and Editors

Writers and editors, resident in Alberta, are eligible to apply for financial assistance for writing projects related to the novel and short story, poetry, non-fiction, playwriting and screenwriting. Grants are awarded in three categories: novice (up to \$3,000) advanced (up to \$10,000) and senior levels (up to and over \$10,000).

Assistance for Filmmakers

A limited program of financial support is available to independent filmmakers working on short films (generally not exceeding 10 minutes in length). Preference is given to narrative short films in the dramatic or documentary genres (this will include animated films).

Travel Grants

A modest program of financial assistance is available to individuals for travel to literary or film art events. Up to 25 per cent of travel costs, to a maximum of \$500, may be available.

Prizes and Awards

Playwriting competitions are held annually. Amateur and professional playwrights, resident in Alberta, are eligible to enter the competition. Entry deadline: February 15.

Alberta Authors' Short Story Competition

Open to all resident Alberta writers, published or unpublished. Stories on any subject under 3000 words are invited. Prize money: \$2,000 1st Prize; \$1,500 2nd Prize; \$1,200 3rd Prize. Closing date for entries: Dec. 31.

Alberta Non-Fiction Award

An annual award of \$1,500 for the best book of general non-fiction written in the English language by a resident of Alberta and published within the calendar year by any publisher in the world. Closing date for entries: Dec. 31.

Alberta Regional History Award

An annual award of \$1,000 for the best history of a specific area, written in English and published within the calendar year. Closing date for entries: Dec. 31.

SECTION D

HOMES and FACILITIES PROGRAMS

Home Adaptation Program

Grants of up to \$1,000 may be available to homeowners, tenants or landlords to modify existing or new housing to facilitate occupancy by wheelchair users.

Contact: Home Improvement Branch, Financial Assistance and Research Division, Alberta Housing, Main Floor, 11156 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 0L4.

Telephone: 427-5760

Innovative Housing Grants Program

Grants may be available to assist research and development to reduce housing costs, improve housing quality and contribute to the longer-term viability of Alberta's housing industry.

Contact: Research and Development Branch, Financial Assistance and Research Division, Alberta Housing, Main Floor, 11156 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 0L4.

Telephone: 427-8150

Seniors' Home Improvement Program

Grants may be available to assist low- and moderate-income senior citizen homeowners to repair and improve their homes. Widows and widowers age 55-65 also may be eligible.

Contact: Home Improvement Branch, Financial Assistance and Research Division, Alberta Housing, Main Floor, 11156 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 0L4.

Telephone: 427-5760

Rural Home Assistance Program

Families in isolated communities and Metis settlements may apply through their local housing association for grants to build new homes or improve existing housing.

Contact: Rural Home Assistance Branch, Alberta
Housing, SLD Building, P.O. Box 1250,
Slave Lake, Alberta, T0G 2A0.

Telephone: 849-7250
or Zenith 22333 (toll free)
and ask for 849-7250.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Property Tax Reduction Program

Alberta municipalities indicate this grant each year on local property tax notices. For homeowners under 65, the basic tax reduction is \$200 or the provincial education tax, whichever is greater. There is no limit on the amount of provincial education tax the province will pay. If the education tax is less than the \$200 grant, the balance may be applied against other property taxes.

For eligible senior citizen homeowners the benefit is \$1,000 or total taxes, whichever is less.

Contact: Grants and Subsidies Branch, Alberta
Municipal Affairs, P.O. Box 2021, Edmonton,
Alberta.

Telephone: 427-4873

UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Remote Area Heating Allowance Program

Provides a rebate on propane and heating oil used for heating purposes, when natural gas service cannot be provided at an economical cost.

Contact: Alberta Utilities and Telecommunications, Rebates
Branch, 7th Floor, Westcor Building, 12323 Stony
Plain Road, Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 3Y9.

Telephone: 427-0122

Generating Unit Grants

A grant not exceeding \$5,000, or 70 per cent of the purchase price, is available to individuals who maintain a permanent residence where it is not economically feasible to obtain power from the provincial grid.

Contact: Alberta Utilities and Telecommunications, Rural
Electric Branch, 5th Floor, Westcor Building,
12323 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 3Y9.

Telephone: 427-8444

Assistance for Rental or Purchase of Fuel Oil or Propane Tank

Up to \$500 may be available to rural residents not served with natural gas to offset costs associated with the purchase or rental of storage tanks.

Contact: Alberta Utilities and Telecommunications, Business
and Grants Section, 6th Floor, Westcor Building
12323 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 3Y9.

Telephone: 427-0130

Satellite Dish Grants Program

Provides \$500 capital grants to non-profit public agencies to offset costs of equipment to receive ACCESS NETWORK service. (Offered in conjunction with the ACCESS Satellite Dish Placement Program.)

Contact: Alberta Utilities and Telecommunications,
Communications Policy Branch, 7th Floor, Westcor
Building, 12323 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton, Alberta
T5N 3Y9.

Telephone: 427-1948

SECTION E

NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAMS

Mines and Minerals Grants

Compensation is paid to holders of Crown Minerals Agreements where, in the public interest, no further exploration and development is allowed.

Contact: Mineral Resources Division, Alberta Energy and Natural Resources, 9915 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2C9.

Telephone: 427-8167

Fisheries Research

Limited financial assistance may be available in the form of contracts and research grants to conduct projects in fish biology and fish ecology.

Contact: Fish and Wildlife Division, Main Floor, Petroleum Plaza, North Tower, 9945 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2G6.

Telephone: 427-6730

Wildlife Research

A limited number of research grants and contracts are available for projects relating to the ecological aspects of wildlife populations, with emphasis on determining the factors limiting wildlife production.

Contact: Fish and Wildlife Division, Main Floor, Petroleum Plaza, North Tower, 9945 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2C9.

Telephone: 427-6749

Forest Management

Research assistance is available in the form of grants and contracts for the improvement of current forest management practices in Alberta.

Contact: Forest Research Branch, Alberta Energy and Natural Resources, Postal Bag 6343, Spruce Grove, Alberta, T0E 2C0.

Telephone: 962-8700

Forest Products

Grants may be available for forest product development.

Contact: Forest Products Advisor, Alberta Energy and Natural Resources, 10th Floor, Petroleum Plaza, South Tower, 9915 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2C9.

Telephone: 427-7418

Junior Forest Wardens Grant

The Alberta Forest Service provides grants to assist Junior Forest Warden Councils with administration costs.

Contact: Program Support Branch, Alberta Forest Service, 10th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2M4.

Telephone: 427-3549

Alberta Forestry Association Grant

The Alberta Forestry Association awards grants to the Forest Resource Education program in the Alberta school system to provide up-to-date information on forest resources.

Contact: Program Support Branch, Alberta Forest Service, 10th Floor, 9920 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2M4.

Telephone: 427-3549

ENVIRONMENT

Research assistance may be available in the form of contracts and (rarely) research grants. Projects must be of a practical nature responding to identified departmental needs. Unsolicited proposals are accepted.

Contact: Director, Research Management Division, Alberta Environment, 14th Floor, Standard Life Centre, 10405 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3N4.

Telephone: 427-3943

Alberta Environmental Research Trust

Research grants for environmental problems are provided by the Alberta Environmental Research Trust, which advertises for proposals twice a year. Closing dates for submissions are April 30 and October 31.

Contact: Alberta Environmental Research Trust, 8th Floor,
J.J. Bowlen Building, 620 - 7th Avenue SW,
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0Y8.

Telephone: 297-2360

SECTION F

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation Research Grants

Applications in areas of the natural sciences related to parks and wildlife may be considered.

Contact: Executive Director, Recreation, Parks and
Wildlife Foundation, 6th Floor, Pacific Plaza,
10909 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3M9.

Telephone: 420-1345

RECREATION AND PARKS

Contact: Recreation Development Division, Alberta
Recreation and Parks, 8th Floor, Standard
Life Centre, 10405 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton,
Alberta, T5J 3N4.

Telephone: 427-2725

Provincial Sport and Recreation Associations

To assist in province-wide delivery of programs, up to \$50,000 may be available annually to eligible organizations.

Recreation Leadership Development

Grants may be available to eligible organizations for research projects, administration and resource people.

Local Fitness Projects

Up to \$5,000 may be available for each project enhancing community awareness of physical fitness. No more than \$30,000 may be expended each year under this program.

Sport Development

Funding may be available to host international, national or regional events, or to train teams for participation in Canada and Western Canada Games.

Special Projects

Funding may be available to eligible organizations for projects which:

- ° explore methods of stimulation or increasing recreation participation by disabled persons, senior citizens, children, and youth
- ° develop outdoor recreation
- ° encourage travel by youth groups to develop their appreciation of different lifestyles, physical environments and communities.

SECTION G

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

ADVANCED EDUCATION

Continuing Education for Seniors

Tuition fees may be waived for credit courses offered at NAIT, SAIT, and all AVC facilities for persons 65 years or older, if space is available after fee-paying students have been accommodated.

Contact: Further Education Program Services, Alberta
Advanced Education, 11160 Jasper Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 0L3.

Telephone: 427-5628

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senior Citizens' Renter Assistance

Qualifying senior citizens may apply each year for one of:

- ° \$1,200 grant for seniors renting non-subsidized accommodation.
- ° \$600 grant for seniors renting subsidized accommodation.
- ° \$1,000 grant for seniors who own mobile homes located on rented land.

Contact: Grants and Subsidies Branch, Alberta Municipal
Affairs, P.O. Box 2021, Edmonton, Alberta.

Telephone: 427-4873

UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Senior Citizens Home Heating Protection Program

To assist senior citizens who own and occupy their homes by providing a direct rebate of \$100 per calendar year, towards home heating costs regardless of the type of fuel used.

Contact: Utilities & Telecommunications, Rebates Branch,
Westcor Building, 12323 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton,
Alberta, T5N 3Y9.

Telephone: 422-4098

SECTION H

STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

Contact: Students Finance Board, 10th Floor, Baker Centre,
10025 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1G7.

Telephone: 427-8640

Alberta Educational Opportunity Equalization Grants

Grants to a maximum of \$2,000 may be provided to a dependent student whose program of study is not available within normal commuting distance of home.

Supplemental Assistance Grants

Undergraduate students with a demonstrated need for assistance beyond the student loan maximum may be eligible for a grant of up to \$2,500 per academic year.

Maintenance Grants

Grants of up to \$9,000 are available to students included in special needs groups, such as single parents, disabled persons and individuals of Native ancestry.

Bursaries for Part-Time Students

Students enrolled in approved courses (including adult further education courses) may be eligible for a maximum bursary of \$300 per semester on the basis of financial need.

Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund

Designed to encourage Albertans, whether students, athletes, recreational leaders or in the work force, to continue their education.

Alexander Rutherford Scholarships for High School Achievement

Scholarships of up to \$1,500 may be awarded for post-secondary study at colleges, technical schools or universities, based on academic achievement in grades 10, 11 and 12.

Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarships

Valued at \$3,000 for study in undergraduate programs and \$6,000 for study in professional programs such as medicine, law, dentistry, optometry and veterinary medicine.

Sir James Lougheed Awards of Distinction

Valued at \$10,000 at the Master's level and \$15,000 at the Doctoral level, these funds provide for advanced study anywhere in the world.

Ralph Steinhauer Awards of Distinction

For study in Alberta. Awards are valued at \$10,000 at the Master's level and \$15,000 at the Doctoral level.

Wilfrid R. May Scholarships for Career Development

For professionals, administrators and managers. Awards are valued at \$10,000 at the Master's level and \$15,000 at the Doctoral level.

Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarships

Qualifying athletes must be nominated by their educational institutions or sports association. Awards are valued at \$1,000.

J. Percy Page Recreation Awards

Awards to a maximum of \$3,000 assist amateur coaches, officials and other volunteers to train anywhere in the world.

Michael Luchkovich Scholarships for Career Development

Funding may be available to assist exceptional workers to pursue courses of instruction related to their employment.

Charles S. Noble Scholarships for Study at Harvard

Provides the opportunity for outstanding Alberta students to pursue undergraduate studies at Harvard. Two scholarships of \$10,000 may be awarded annually.

Charles S. Noble Scholarships for Junior "A" Hockey

Provides the incentive and means for junior-age hockey players to continue their post-secondary education. Qualifying athletes must be nominated by their team. Five scholarships of \$650 are available each year.

Province of Alberta Scholarships

These \$150 scholarships are awarded each year to students graduating from grade 12 and undergraduate students on the basis of academic achievement.

Province of Alberta Prizes

Prizes of \$150 may be awarded to students registered in diploma or certificate programs of not less than 16-weeks duration at approved institutions.

Province of Alberta Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships

Students, who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents, may be eligible for a maximum scholarship of \$8,100, or a maximum fellowship of \$9,300, for a full calendar-year of study.

Pope John Paul II Commemorative Scholarships

Awards are valued at \$5,000 and \$10,000, with preference given to students enrolled in Native studies, international studies with respect to third-world countries, or ecumenical studies.

Banff Centre Bursaries

Bursaries to the maximum of tuition fees may be awarded to students enrolled in visual and performing arts programs at the Banff Centre for Continuing Education.

Northern Alberta Development Council Bursaries

In 1984-85 the maximum award for a single student was \$3,500 per academic year, and for a married student or student with dependents was \$6,000 per academic year. Recipients must work in the northern areas of the province for certain predetermined periods.

Grants for Teachers of the Disabled

Available to graduate students, the grant is \$2,000 per full course equivalent, to a maximum of \$10,000. Recipients are required to sign a return-service agreement.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Valued at \$18,600 (plus research and travel allowances) these may be available to persons who have obtained a doctoral degree since Sept. 1979, and who intend to pursue postdoctoral study or research while affiliated with a university or recognized research institution.

Govier Prize

Undergraduates in their final year of study may submit essays of 5,000 to 7,000 words on a significant management, environmental or conservation aspect of the recovery or production of fossil fuels. An established board selected by the Student Finance Board awards the \$1,000 prize money.

The Queen's Fellowships

Valued at \$9,720 (plus travel allowances and tuition fees) these may be available to students (selected from Special MA scholarship applicants) who intend to pursue a master's degree program in Canadian studies at a Canadian university.

Queen Elizabeth Scholarships in Canadian Studies

These scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, are available to students enrolled in the final year of an undergraduate program at an Alberta university.

Ukrainian Language Development Grant

A maximum grant of \$2,000 per year is available to students who are pursuing studies designed to enhance the teaching of the Ukrainian language in Alberta.

Alberta Women's Secretariat "Persons Case" Scholarship

Available to full-time students at universities or public colleges in Alberta. The value of each scholarship may be up to \$2,000.

Alberta Motion Picture Industry Training Grants

Grants are available to participate in short courses or seminars. On-the-job training assistance is also available.

Vocational Teacher Development Grants

Students may receive a grant of \$2,200 for each full course equivalent, to a maximum grant of \$22,000 for two years of study. Students entering a program directly from high school may be eligible for a grant of \$500 per full course equivalent, to a maximum of \$2,500 per academic year.

Music Education Development Grants

Alberta residents who wish to study at Alberta universities in order to become elementary or secondary school teachers of instrumental or choral music may receive grants valued at \$2,000 for each full course equivalent, to a maximum of \$20,000 for two years of study. Recipients are required to sign a return-service agreement.

Grants for Disabled Persons

Grants up to \$1,000 per semester may be made to students who require special assistance due to physical or mental disabilities.

High School Bursaries

A student who requires financial assistance to be able to remain in either junior or senior high school may be eligible for a bursary of up to \$300 per school year.

Adult High School Grants

Adult students, who are registered at an approved high school or in an approved high school program, may be eligible to receive a loan and/or grant.

High School Maintenance Grants

High school students, who are no longer eligible to receive social assistance because they have reached the age of 18, may be eligible.

United World College Scholarships

Each scholarship covers the costs of room and board, tuition and one return trip between the student's home and the institution.

Education of Service Men's Children Bursaries

These bursaries are awarded to children of disabled war veterans to assist in meeting their educational costs in grades 9 to 12.

Federal-Provincial Bilingual Education Program

Contact: Co-ordinator, Second Language Programs, Alberta
Advanced Education, 7th Floor, Devonian Building
East, 11160 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta,
T5K 0L1.

Telephone: 427-5538

Teacher Bursaries

Provided to help improve the quality of official second-language teaching. The amount of each bursary varies from a maximum of \$1,500 for a six-week, full-time training period to lesser amounts for shorter training periods (within Canada only).

Fellowships

Up to \$2,000 may be available to students who wish to pursue full-time post-secondary studies taught in French.

Summer Language Bursaries

Available to full-time students. Valued at \$1,260.

Summer Language Bursaries for Francophones

Provided to aid French-speaking students from minority areas to perfect their mother tongue and improve their knowledge of their culture. Bursaries of \$1,260 each are awarded to full-time students.

Official Languages Monitor Assistantship

Valued at \$3,000, available to help post-secondary students pursue full-time studies while working as part-time assistants to second-language teachers.

Francophone Monitor Assistantships

Provide up to \$3,000 to Francophones selected as part-time assistants to teachers whose principal language of instruction is French.

Project Participation Program

Matching grants of up to \$1,000 may be available to stimulate activities for teens to learn new skills and foster the development of responsible independence through participatory projects.

Contact: AADAC, 803, 10109 - 106 Street, Edmonton,
Alberta, T5J 3L7.

Telephone: 427-4267

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Scholarships

Post-graduate scholarships and post-doctoral fellowships are given to encourage research and study useful to the development of the oil sands in Alberta.

Contact: Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research
Authority, 500 Highfield Place, 10010 - 106 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3L8.

Telephone: 427-7624

University of Alberta Forestry Scholarships

An \$800 scholarship is available to a student entering the fourth year of the B.Sc.-Forestry program.

Contact: Alberta Forest Service, 9920 - 108 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2M4.

Telephone: 427-3549

SECTION I

MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS

ADVANCED EDUCATION

Sir Frederick Haultain Prize

Presented annually to Albertans who have excelled in the arts, sciences and humanities. An award of \$25,000 is presented to the outstanding citizen or group in each of three categories: fine, applied or performing arts; social or physical sciences; education or the humanities.

Contact: Students Finance Board, 10th Floor, Baker Centre,
10025 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1G7.

Telephone: 427-8640

CULTURE

Alberta Achievement Awards

Designed to recognize individuals and groups who have, through extraordinary achievement or excellence, brought honour to themselves, their communities and the people of Alberta. Specific criteria are applied in each of three categories: performance, service and excellence.

Contact: Alberta Culture, Alberta Achievement Awards,
12th Floor, CN Tower, 10004 - 104 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 0K5.

Telephone: 427-8665

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

Alberta Health Care Emergency Financial Assistance Program

Assistance may be available if the costs of required medical services obtained outside Alberta place an undue burden on a patient's financial resources.

Contact: Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, P.O. Box 1360,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2N3.

Telephone: 427-1432

HOSPITALITY

Funding may be available for assistance with the costs of the feature meal (amount based on attendees) held at an international, national or regional conference, etc. held in Alberta by a registered, non-profit, volunteer organization that is significant and useful to the citizens of Alberta generally.

Contact: Promotions and Hospitality, Public Affairs
Bureau, 10044 - 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta,
T5K 2G6.

Telephone: 427-4346

HOUSING

Awards of Excellence in Housing Design

Awards of \$5,000 may be made in each of four geographical areas of the province for each of two categories of competition. An additional \$10,000 award is available for the best entry of the two categories, regardless of geographical origin.

Contact: Department of Housing, 10th Floor, 112 Professional
Centre, 10050 - 112 Street, Edmonton, Alberta,
T5K 2J1.

Telephone: 427-8150

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Disaster Assistance

Assistance payments may be available for emergency and disaster damages and losses. Application must be made to the interdepartmental committee which administers the program.

Contact: Alberta Public Safety Services, 10320 - 146 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 3A2.

Telephone: 427-2772

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